

March 14, 2023

MEADOWBROOK COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

At 6:30 pm the President, Pam Bowe, called the meeting to order. There were 13 attendees, including at least 7 voting members in attendance.

Approval of Minutes After motion made and seconded, the minutes of the January 17, 2023 meeting (which have been posted on the MCC website) were approved.

District 5 City Council Candidate Forums Ms. Renee Staton (reneeastaton@gmail.com 206-209-7204) spoke about the history of candidate forums and asked that anyone interested in working to set up the forums contact her. There will be 3 forums this year. They will be at Haller Lake United Methodist (13055 1st Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98125) - Monday, June 5th - 7-8:30 PM //Build Lake City Together (12700 Lake City Way NE, Seattle, WA 98125) - Tuesday, June 20, 2023 - 7-8:30 PM// and a Zoom meeting - Wednesday, July 12, 2023 - 7-8:30 PM. She noted that one of the candidates, Shane Macomber, was attending tonight's meeting.

Treasurer's Report The Treasurer noted there was a total of \$1,946.61 in the Council's checking and savings accounts at BECU, not including \$40 in dues which will be deposited in the next few days.

Dues Effective Dates and Voting Requirements The Treasurer stated the effective date for commencing collecting dues was January, 2023. Individuals who pay dues can vote. One member asked to be notified when the dues were up for renewal. The Treasurer agreed to email members before their upcoming renewal date. All members of the public are invited to attend the council's meetings and comment.

Council Bylaws Ms. Bowe stated the newly amended bylaws are now posted online at the MCC website. The website is being revised to make other items in the website easier to find.

Seattle Comprehensive Plan The President commented extensively on the City's report on the Community Engagement Events which have been held, including the one at the Meadowbrook Community Center, for the creation of Seattle's Comprehensive Plan for development in Seattle.

Meadowbrook Safety Issues Ms. Bowe reviewed the Council's letter to Seattle Public Schools expressing concerns about the proposal to shift traffic to/from John Rogers from NE 110th onto NE 105th Street. Mr. Keefe spoke about the status of some traffic safety concerns on which he is advocating to the City.

Meadowbrook Emergency Communications HUB was stolen in February, 2023 and no longer exists. To raise the money to replace the HUB, the President plans to have a skills fair regarding emergency planning and preparedness. It will generate public participation for the community match at \$35/person/hour to qualify for the grant from the City. The President asked for volunteers to participate in the skills fair and help with the grant. Several attendees responded. There will be a citywide emergency preparedness drill on June 11, 2023.

Meadowbrook Community Garden has suffered from vandalism, theft of produce, and attempted thefts of tools at the site by the Nathan Hale tennis courts. There have been two work parties already this year and volunteers are solicited.

Thornton Creek Alliance is continuing to monitor for E.coli in the creek. Mr. Keefe reported the creek has been quite clear of bacterial contamination recently.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

By: Michael Reinhardt, Secretary

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